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In re Application:

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Serial No.: 09/623,495

Examiner: M. Henry

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For: AMORPHOUS GLASSES FOR STABILIZING SENSITIVE PRODUCTS

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R §1.111

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 18, 2002, kindly amend the captioned application as follows:

AMENDMENT

In the Claims:

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Please amend claims 1, 7, and 15 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method for producing a dried product which is an amorphous sugar glass without crystals therein which comprises

- (a) forming an aqueous system which is a solution of
- (i) one or more monosaccharide sugar alcohol which would normally form sugar crystals on drying;
 - (ii) a compound which is normally subject to deactivation on drying, or a mixture of such compounds; and
 - (iii) at least one additive which is a glass-former or a formulation-facilitator, the total amount of the additive being sufficient to cause the monosaccharide sugar